

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £580,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 5 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E.W. RUTTER,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £8,168,062.50
RESERVE FUND 5,482,127.00
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALMATION, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. A. MCCONACHIE, Esq.
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Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER,
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER,
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of a per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
"Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

RULES
OF THE
HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN £1, or MORE THAN £250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than £5,000 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having £100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at a per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/3 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of July, and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made ad interim, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS,
"Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman, Managing Director,
Hon. C. P. CHATER,
Vice-Chairman.

LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
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G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON FONG, Esq.
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BAKERS,
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary,
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1891.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS. HONGKONG RACES.

The Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at noon, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THORBURN, Manager, Hongkong, For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong, For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE ROVIS, Acting Chief Manager, For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, E. W. RUTTER, Manager, For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTÉ DE PARIS, L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong, 16th February, 1891.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING, 1891.

TIFFIN will be served in the Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Tiffin Room on the Course, after the third Race TO-MORROW, of the Meeting.

TERMS CASH. R. TUCKER, Manager, Hongkong, 16th February, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside during the enclosure of the Race Course during the race day without tickets, which can be had on application from the Undermentioned.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 12th February, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the 21st instant.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 12th February, 1891.

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OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING, from £30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INNER-VEST CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING BREECHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

HONGKONG, 9th January, 1891.

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Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China,
FOR
"LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE,
(Without Liqueur),
AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

THE Special Features of this Pure Champagne are—

1st.—Its entire freedom from the usual sugar-candy, etc., consequently it is fresher, cleaner, and more wholesome than the *Liqueured* champagnes.

2nd.—Its Delicacy, due to the first pressings only of the grapes used: the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and necessitate the use of liqueur.

3rd.—Its Natural Dryness, which is not aggressive, making it more appetizing than sparkling.

4th.—No liqueur being added, the process of re-corking is very rapidly effected, so avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid—the most valuable property of Champagne.

Champagne should always be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light, delicate wine by putting it into an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinous properties.

In former years, when heavily *Liqueured* Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good freezing was necessary to hide the nauseous sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar-candy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from unnatural sweetness or alcohol—a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite.

NO. 52 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. [37]

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded Brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

IN ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per dozen. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule \$10 \$1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule 12 1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 6 0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10 1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule 10 1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule 12 1.10
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14 1.50

Per Case. Per Case.
Per Qua. Per Qua.

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule 84 8.40
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 4.50 5.00
C St. Julia 11 7.50
D La Rose 11 12.00

Per Case. Per Bot.

BRANDY.

A Hennedy's Old Pale, Red Capsule \$12 \$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 14 1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 18 1.50
D Hennedy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 vintage, Red Capsule 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule 8 0.75
B Watson's Glenavy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark 8 0.75
C Watson's Aboleon-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8 0.75
D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule 10 1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule 8 0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule 12 1.10
Genuine BOURBON WHISKY, Gaclad, Red Capsule, with Name, 10 1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 0.40
B Fine, Unsweetened, White Capsule 4.50 0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 0.50

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12 1.00
Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino Curacao Henric's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitter, &c.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

On February the 10th, at Clevedon, Somersetshire, the wife of C. SKIMUND, of a son.

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HONGKONG FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1891.

Stewards:—H. E. Sir G. William des Voeux, K.C.M.G.; H. E. Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B.; H. E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B.; Commodore Church, R.N.; Colonel Storer, R.E., Colonel Chater, 91st Regt.; The Hon. P. Ryrie; The Hon. J. J. Kewell; The Hon. C. P. Chater; G. S. Coxon, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grout, Esq.; H. Hepple, Esq.; and E. L. Woodin, Esq.; E. W. Ruiter, Esq.; Hon. Treasurer, E. H. Gores-Booth, Esq.; Clerk of the Course.

SECOND DAY.—FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

The SCURRY STAKES, Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, second Pony to receive \$50, for all bond side Griffins at the date of entry; subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, allowed 5lb.; entrance \$5; second pony to receive half entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

The BROKERS' CUP; presented; for all China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lb. extra; subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, allowed 5lb.; entrance \$5; second pony to receive half entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

The WELTER PLATE; for all ponies; weight 1st, previous winners at this meeting, 7lb. extra; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. One mile.

The TEA CUP; for all ponies; weight 1st, previous winners at this meeting, 7lb. extra; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. One mile.

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Only the harbors of Rotterdam and Flushing are accessible to vessels.

Advices from Naples report the death of two persons from cold. The Italian rivers are encumbered with ice. The roof of the school for boys at San Demetrio gave way beneath the burden of snow and ice, and the whole mass went crashing into the schoolroom below. Twenty-two pupils were injured.

On the frontier, near Geneva, a man was found frozen to death.

The gales throughout Europe are the severest for many years.

Several vessels have been wrecked in the Bay of Biscay and a number of lives lost.

Several steamers in the ice-blocked river Elbe have lost their propellers by dashing against the ice floes. A number of vessels have parted from their anchor chains and are drifting helplessly in the stream. The strongest vessel cannot leave the harbor of Cruxhaven on account of the ice. The citizens are assisting the military to blast the ice with meltwater.

Saturday and yesterday were intensely cold. They were the coldest days of the winter experienced throughout France. Yesterday an aged man was found frozen to death in his lodgings in Paris. The thermometer yesterday touched 7 degrees above Fahrenheit at Marseilles, 9 degrees at Paris, 12 degrees at Toulouse and 59 degrees at Grenoble. The Tet is frozen at Perpignan, where a man has been found frozen to death in the street. A woman was found dead in her bed at Epinac, where the thermometer indicated 4 degrees below zero.

Slight snowfalls are reported from the Riviera.

KIJI, January 19th.

The Baltic sea, so far as can be seen from the lighthouse, is covered with ice. The Lake of Constance is covered with ice. Navigation is suspended.

Vienna, January 19th.

Nearly all the roads throughout Austria are blocked with snow, causing considerable delay. In addition a number of towns are completely isolated and likely to remain so for some time. These towns are suffering from inability to renew coal and provisions.

Sadulush Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, who on Thursday attempted suicide, died yesterday from the effects.

New York, January 19th.

The Post says, editorially, on the Behring Sea dispute: The pending question is whether or not Russia held the Behring Sea as a "shut sea" till 1867, and on that Dalmat's witness, the California historian Bancroft, has much to say in the history of Alaska that is edifying. If the Behring Sea was a "shut sea" how did American whalers go from the New England coast to Behring Straits and through them into the Arctic Seas in 1842? Bancroft says thirty American whaling vessels were in Behring Sea then and fifty in 1842. Russia was asked by the Russian American Company, he says, to send to the Behring Sea armed cruisers to preserve it as a *mare clausum*, but she refused and replied that the treaty of 1820 "gave to the Americans the right to engage in fishing over the whole extent of the Pacific ocean." Bancroft's twenty-second chapter affirms that "forty years ago Behring Sea was well occupied by American fisherman of all sorts, and after 1862 the number increased."

LONDON, January 19th.

The mystery surrounding the death of the Duke of Bedford has been cleared up. He was asphyxiated and strangled himself through the head. He had been suffering from extreme and acute congestion of the lungs, and this had so weighed upon and depressed him as to cause insanity.

Coroner Troutbeck held an inquest privately last Friday morning before the remains of the dead Duke were taken to the crematory. The bullet had gone through the head, penetrating the brain, and death had been instantaneous. The jury rendered a verdict of "suicide while labouring under temporary insanity."

This verdict, however, was kept a secret, as were all the details concerning the Duke's death.

The remains were cremated on Friday and the urn containing the ashes was buried on Saturday.

Only the most intimate members of the family were informed of the cause of death, and the truth has only now become public through the gossip of members of the Coroner's Jury.

The Times' Glasgow correspondent says:

"The area of the strike was enlarged considerably yesterday. Burns has induced the Southwesterners' employers at Hurford to strike, and there is little doubt that others will follow. The consequences will be serious, including a check to the influx of men accepting employment in the Caledonia and North British companies.

James August Sinclair, the sixteenth Earl of Caithness, is dead.

Representatives of foreign governments at Santiago de Chile have entered formal protest against the blockade of Chilean ports by the war vessels of the insurgents.

PARIS, January 19th.

It is stated in diplomatic circles here that the French Government has decided to order several French men-of-war to Chilean waters.

Vienna, January 19th.

There is a beer and coal famine here. The former cannot be brought into the city from the breweries on account of the snow, and the dealers refuse to sell more than a cwt. of the latter to any one customer.

A girl of 7 has been killed by hungry wolves at Dieci.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 19th.

A well known Jewish banker, named Baron Ginzburg, last week waited on Durnovo, the Minister of the Interior, and asked him to try to alleviate or postpone carrying out the edict for the repression of the Jews. During the interview the Baron handed the Minister an envelope containing a check for 1,000,000 roubles payable to the order of M. Durnovo, and indorsed by the Mendelsohns of Berlin. Durnovo subsequently gave the Czar the check.

The Czar gave orders for the arrest of the Baron, who declared the check was not given as a bribe, but as an ordinary banking transaction. Upon investigation of the usual manner from Berlin, the Czar ordered the prisoner to be released and the check returned, but Ginzburg refused to take it.

The Czar therupon ordered half of the money to be given to the Red Cross Society and the other half used for the relief of the poor.

DUBLIN, January 19th.

Parnell, in a letter to the *Freeman's Journal*, urges the attendance of the Parliamentary party at the re-opening of Parliament. He says it is especially important that there should be a full attendance of the Irish members when the Land Purchase Bill reaches the committee stage.

Parnell, speaking at Athlone, said that at this important turning point he did not doubt the result of Ireland's struggle for home rule.

BRUSSELS, January 19th.

The Senators and members of the Left held a meeting to-day which affirmed the necessity for a revision of the Constitution and a wide extension of the franchises. During the day 4,000 persons organized in line, under the auspices of the Liberal Association, and marched in procession to the Hotel de Ville, where a petition for the revision of the Constitution was presented to the burgomaster.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Emperor has visited to Prince Chun's palace, whence, after performance of the rites, he returned to the Nan Hui palace.

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Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 254 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue.—\$32 per share, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$64 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 265 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$89 per share, nominal.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$348 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$91 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$92 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$37 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—130 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$160 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$101.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—27 per cent. discount, sellers.

Downs Steamship Company—\$47 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$178 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$92 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$93 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$214 per share, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$148 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$23 per share, nominal.

Punjab and Sungai Dua Samantia Mining Co.—\$7.7 per share, sellers.

The Ruh Gold Mining Co., Limited—80 cents per share, sellers.

Inuria Mining Co., Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$77 per share, buyers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$460 per share, sellers and buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.

The East Domeo Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$63 per share, sellers.

The Songki Planting Co., Limited—\$114 per share, buyers.

Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$40 per share, nominal.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—50 per cent. div., sellers.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$18 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$20 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$87 ex. div., sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.

Goo, Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$31 per share, sellers.

The Lamag Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$17 per share, sellers.

The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—\$20 per share, sellers.

The Trust and Loan Co. of C. J. and S.—\$190 Founders' shares, buyers.

The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited—\$15, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 3/21

Bank Bills, on demand 3/21

Credits at 4 months' sight 3/21

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/21

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand 4/4

Credits at 4 months' sight 4/4

On India, T. T. 2/20

On Demand 2/20

ON SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. 7/2

Private, 30 days' sight 7/2

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, 20th Feb.—Bangkok 10th Feb., General—Yuen Fat Hong.

HARTAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 20th Feb.—Fochow 17th Feb., Amoy 18th, and Swatow 19th, General—D. Lepak & Co.

TAYUAN, British steamer, 1,450, R. Nelson, 20th Feb.—Kobe 15th Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.

NAMKANG, British steamer, 999, W. J. Woolridge, 20th Feb.—Singapore 8th Feb., General—San Moh.

FOOKANG, British steamer, 1,000, H. W. Hogg, 20th Feb.—Shanghai 16th February, and Swatow 19th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Nordh, Dutch steamer, for Kutchchow.

Peking, German steamer, for Shanghai.

Mann, British steamer, for Sandakan.

Wing-chong, steam-launch, for Macao.

DEPARTURES.

February 20, Kong Kong, British steamer, for Bangkok.

February 20, Pao Nang, British steamer, for Bangkok.

February 20, Sasebo, British steamer, for Kobe.

February 20, Formosa, British steamer, for Swatow.

February 20, Alwin, German steamer, for Hollow.

February 20, Verona, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

February 20, Talyss, British steamer, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS—Arrived.

Per Hattan, steamer, from Foochow, &c.—Mr. Per Tal Feng, and 23 Chinese.

Per Talyss, steamer, from Kobe.—Captain McCay, Mr. Dadds, and a Japanese.

Per Foohsing, steamer, from Shanghai, &c.—6 Chinese.

Per Namkang, steamer, from Singapore.—14 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Peshawur, steamer, from Hongkong for Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Bellshaw, and Mr. Roberts.

Per Peasang.—Mr. Bowen, and Chung King Po.

Per London.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. D. R. Law.

Per London via Marseilles.—Mr. H. L. Mackenzie.

Per Melbourne.—Messrs. Wong Koong Chow and Wong Kia.

From Shanghai for London.—Mrs. Pearson, daughter and 4 children, Miss Wright, Miss L. Deacon, and Mr. T. Corley.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Talyss* reports that she left Kobe on the 15th instant. Had strong monsoon and cloudy weather with heavy sea throughout.

The British steamship *Namkang* reports that she left Singapore on the 8th instant. Had strong north-east winds to moderate gale with high confused sea throughout.

The British steamship *Foohsing* reports that she left Shanghai on the 16th instant, and Swatow on the 19th. Had fresh monsoon and fine weather with rain at times.

The British steamship *Hattan* reports that she left Bangkok on the 10th instant. Had fresh north-east gale and high sea throughout.

For Shanghai.—Left Amoy on the 18th. Had strong north-east winds and high sea throughout. Left Swatow on the 19th. Had moderate north-east east winds and overcast weather. In Foochow H.M.S. *Redpole*. In Amoy the steamships *Centaur*, *Yunnan*, and *Nanhai*. In Swatow the steamship *Sungkien*.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per *Merlinus* to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Peking* to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Nansing* to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

BENMOND, British steamer, 1,752, A. W. S. Thomson, 13th Feb.—Saigon 9th Feb., Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CHIYANG, British steamer, 1,104, W. E. Sawyer, 12th Feb.—Panarockan (Java) 8th Feb., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 5th Feb.—Dell 26th January, General—Melchers & Co.

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HONGKONG—SAILING VESSELS.

Continued.

LANDSKRONA, British bark, 1,370, J. W. Boyd, 9th Jan.—New York 31st July, Petroleum—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LUCY A. NICKELS, American ship, 1,335, Chas. M. Nichols, 20th Jan.—Newcastle, Australia, 4th Dec., Coal.—Order.

SARA MIRELES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A. M. Mireles, 4th July.—Salon 27th June, Rica.—Captain.

STERLING, American ship, 1,663, George N. Goodwin, 15th Jan.—New York 13th Aug., Kerosene Oil.—Order.

VIOLENCE, American ship, 1,733, Bailey, 28th Jan.—New York 19th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Captain.

WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,050, D. C. Nichols, 3rd Feb.—Newcastle 3rd Dec., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

M. R. KENNEDY begs to inform the Community of Hongkong that his omnibuses have commenced to RUN DAILY, leaving the CLOCK TOWER for the RACE-COURSE, at 5.55 a.m.

He has to go to all, but at present only 3 are running—when all are ready he intends running them regularly between East and West Points, also to Quarry Bay.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

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